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Dear Ms. Strauss:

Enclosed is a revision to California's State Implementation Plan (SIP) reflecting the California Air Resources Board (ARB) regulatory amendments for consumer products that are sold, supplied, offered for sale, or manufactured for use in California. One paper copy and one compact disc, each containing the revision in its entirety, are enclosed. The regulatory amendments are summarized below.

At its September 26, 2013, public hearing, ARB approved for adoption amendments to the California Consumer Products Regulations: Antiperspirants and Deodorants Regulation, Consumer Products Regulation, Aerosol Coating Products Regulation, Tables of Maximum Incremental Reactivity Values, Method 310, and Repeal of The Hairspray Credit Program Regulation, as set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons released to the public on August 7, 2013.

The amended regulations were approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on September 17, 2014, and became legally effective on January 1, 2015.

The September 26, 2013 rulemaking includes:

1. Amended sections 94501, 94506, title 17, article 1, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Antiperspirants and Deodorants Regulation.
2. Lowered VOC content for several categories of consumer products, and amended various definitions, sections 94507-94517, title 17, article 2, CCR, Consumer Products Regulation.

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3. Lowered reactivity limits for aerosol coatings, sections 94520-94528, and updated the Maximum Incremental Reactivity values, sections 94700-94701, title 17, CCR, Aerosol Coating Products Regulation, Tables of Maximum Incremental Reactivity.
4. Repealed the Hairspray Credit Program, sections 94560-94575, title 17, CCR, The Hairspray Credit Program Regulation.

The enclosures consist of: Attachment A: Currently Effective Consumer Products Regulations; Attachment B-1: SIP Completeness Checklist; and Attachment B-2: Materials Pertaining to the September 26, 2013 Regulatory Action.

If your staff has any questions, they may contact Mr. Ravi Ramalingam, Chief, Consumer Products and Air Quality Assessment Branch at (916) 322-2085.

Sincerely,



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